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Network Health Exchange (NHE) package adheres to standard VA FileMan and Kernel security conventions. This system is intended to be used by health professionals who have direct patient care responsibilities and have need for clinical information.

SPECIAL SECURITY FEATURES

Network Health Exchange generates a bulletin if data is requested for a *sensitive* patient. This bulletin is directed to the same user group (mail group) that currently reviews notices about access to *sensitive* patient records.

Menus

There are two menus:

Network Health Exchange Options

[AFJXNHEX REQUEST]

This menu is comprised of options allowing clinicians the ability to request and print patient data from other VA's. This menu should be given to IRM and Automation Data Processing Application Coordinators (ADPAC). The synonym NHE can also be used to launch this option.

Network Health Exchange Manager

[AFJXNHEX MANAGER]

This menu is comprised of options allowing the user access to add or edit sites in your VAMC Network Health Authorized Sites file. This menu is locked with the AFJXMANAGER security key.

Security Keys

There are no security keys are used in the DHCP Network Health Exchange menu.

File Security

There is no file security on the four NHE files: 537000, 537010, 537015, 537025.

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